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EDITORIALS.

"The movement on part of the directors of the Keystone Academy to secure \$50,000 to be used in building a new gymnasium and making other improvements about the institution, it is pleas-

ing to note, was given the most encouraging impetus in this city yesterday through the efforts of Dr. Haynes, of Binghamton. The object is a worthy one and our citizens generally will feel gratified at the manner in which the appeal of the directors has been met.

Keystone Academy, which is situated in a beautiful grove in the suburbs of the little town of Factoryville, has long been regarded as one of the best of preparatory schools in this section of the state. Its graduates are found all about us in positions of trust and honor. The institution has ever been conducted with frugality and excellent tact, and one not acquainted with the conservative management could scarcely realize that such ambitious results could come from an establishment of unpretentious character.

The best recommendation for this hall of language, in which all Scrantonians feel an interest, is the fact that its fame has received substantial recognition in the way of patronage that will soon exceed its facilities for accommodating students unless the college buildings are enlarged.

That the managers will be able through the generosity of its supporters to meet the demand for increased quar-

ters and modern appliances in the near future, seems an assured fact."—Scranton Tribune, April 10.

"It is gratifying to learn that Keystone Academy, that excellent educational institution at Factoryville, is to have modern buildings and improvements, and that the Academy is to be pushed to the front of public view. There is no reason why, located in such a beautiful and convenient place, and near such a large school population to draw from, with a little more vim and push Keystone should not double or treble its usefulness. With Andrew Carnegie's recent utterances in relation to helping the smaller colleges and institutions, and John D. Rockefeller, one of the most prominent contributors to the Baptist educational institutions, the management of Keystone should not be backward in making known the needs of the institution, and the opportunity and wide field that awaits greater accommodation of pupils."—Scranton Times, April 8.

The foregoing editorials clipped from two of Scranton's leading newspapers were called forth by the trustees' noble decision to expend fifty thousand dollars on buildings and improvements that have been needed for some time. The money is to be raised by gifts, which the Rev. Dr. Haynes, of Binghamton, is soliciting; a goodly sum has been raised already, and certainly no better opportunity was ever extended the American people for displaying their patriotism and goodness than at this time. There are many men within the limits of The Keystonian's circulation

who could contribute toward this great work and establish thereby an everlasting feeling of gratitude in the hearts of Keystone's students, past, present and future.

Contributions will be gladly received if sent to the treasurer of the Academy, Professor A. H. Fassett, Factoryville, Pa.

After last month's statement that the editorial staff would retire with that issue, some explanation is called for by the continuance of the same staff in office. Phi Mu Literary Society, under the auspices of which the Keystonian has been printed, with this number surrenders her hold upon the paper, and hereafter the paper will be governed by the students who are subscribers under some such title as the Students' Publishing Society of Keystone Academy. This association has not yet been formed, and until that society is ready to take up publication, Professor Hulley has requested the present staff to continue the paper.

The editor of the athletic column closes his work with a paragraph of very modest remarks about himself and his labors. The editor's first impulse was to cut the paragraph out, but later I decided to make a few remarks about Mr. Eakeley's work myself. Mr. Eakeley, athletic editor, is the only editor of the staff whom the editor-in-chief never had to remind that the fatal tenth day of the month was at hand. The athletic column has been one of the best written

and most interesting departments of the paper. Whenever any extra work has fallen upon the staff it has been to the athletic editor that I appealed, and never have I been refused. Certainly Mr. Eakeley is the man best fitted to edit that important department of our paper the coming year, and he has well earned the honor. Let us see to it that he is re-elected.

LECTURE GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

A lecture on the life of Abraham Lincoln was given in the Baptist church Tuesday evening, March 28th, by Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of Philadelphia. Undoubtedly many were helped by Dr. Hoyt's masterly presentation of some of the lessons to be learned from the life of the great emancipator. Such treats as this lecture are not common in towns of Factoryville's size, and the Y. M. C. A. is to be commended for securing Dr. Hoyt to speak to us.

KEYSTONE'S NEW BUILDING.

It was on the sixth of April that the trustees of this institution took the step we have been looking for so long and voted to make some of the improvements so long needed. The largest factor in this advance is the new building spoken of as a new gymnasium. This building will cost approximately fifty thousand dollars. It will be the largest building on the campus and will stand along the western end of Main Hall, parallel to the ladies' building. Its

main feature is the gymnasium on the ground floor, which will be a large, well lighted and well equipped gymnasium, with all the necessary accompaniments, including baths. There will also be in the building a fine steam heating plant. The floor above the gymnasium will be devoted to a large auditorium, where all the school's gatherings, such as lectures, class exercises, etc., can be held. Above the auditorium will be two floors of students' apartments, a modern dormitory. In every way the new building will be completely up-to-date. Nothing but the best will be accepted. The erection of this building will call for several improvements in the other buildings, and already a start has been made.

At this point it might be well to recognize the editorials and other articles dealing with this movement that have been printed in the Scranton Republican, Times, Truth and Tribune, and to extend to those papers our thanks for assisting the Academy as they have by speaking so well of it in their columns.

ATHLETICS.

The advent of Spring recalls many pleasant memories, and of all the enjoyable times none is dearer to the mind of the athlete than the opening of the base ball season. Early in March we saw the base ball enthusiasts out with glove and ball preparing for the season's work.

One thing we are glad to note is a large number of men out for practice. Of course, all can not make the team, but hard work and steady practice will do much for any man, and we can assure every one a fair trial. We are en-

deavoring to form two teams, and this means a chance for men who would otherwise be barred out of the game by lack of place.

Our outlook for a "twirler" is still dubious. We are on the watch for a good man, and if we can secure a student who is a good pitcher it will indeed be a blessing, for we are sorely in need of a man that can handle the ball in good style.

Through the kindness of Professor Hulley we are to have clay tennis courts this year. Already the manager has been up and doing, and the courts have been rolled and are being prepared for the summer use.

Tennis at Keystone has been more of a pleasure and pastime than a regular department in our Athletic Association. We should like to see this department advanced to such a standard that would enable us to issue challenges to other schools in the State. It is a good game and requires some skill with the racquet and requires some skill with the racket to become a good player.

With this issue of this paper we expect to bid our patient readers a final farewell. The athletic column of the Keystonian has not been what it should have been, but we do not wish to offer regrets at this late date. Thanking all the readers for patiently bearing with us, I shall commit them to another editor, and may his term be more successful than has the present one.

BRYANT LITERARY SOCIETY.

At last the longed for time of gayety is here. The B. L. S. banquet, given Friday evening, April 1th, has the honor of being the first event of the season. For many years these banquets have been anticipated by all who are privileged to attend, and this year has been no exception.

At 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and at 8.45 Miss Hallstead took her place at the piano and soon the guests, led by the toastmistress, Miss Roderick, and honored guest, Miss Mackey, marched gaily to the tables.

A very delicate menu was served, after which our toastmistress arose, and making some witty remarks, introduced the following toasters and entertainers: Miss Eunice Hall, '05, "To Our Honored Guest;" Miss M. Pearl Mackey, '04, response; Miss Helene Foster, '05, vocal solo; Miss Louise Parker, '06, "What We Have Done;" Miss Anna Bailey, "What We May Do;" Miss Ella Chase, instrumental solo; Miss Marie Snyder, '03, "Our Alumni;" Miss Miriam Dawley, '05, "Miscellaneous."

LOCALS.

"Spell Tiffany."
"Capital B-U-T-T hyphen I-N."

Mr. Fisk, the registrar of Colgate University, was with us the eleventh of this month.

Professor Cook visited in Forestville, N. Y., and in Philadelphia during vacation.

Miss Wood (in literature class)—"Did Caesar read the paper?"

Murray—"Not till after he died."

Mitch happened to overhear a couple of German students bid each other "Gut Morgen" the other day, and a little later attempted to show a knowledge of the language by using the same expression, but George's tongue slipped and he said, "Gut Sarah."

Hile was unable to resume his studies with us this quarter.

Miss Roderick—"How happy I'd be with either, were other dear lover away."

During the Spring vacation iron beds were placed in the majority of the rooms of Main Hall. The beds are very strong and comfortable, a very valuable article of furniture, and one for which we are very grateful to the trustees.

Can anyone explain the meaning of "M. M. C." on Professor Tiffany's lamp shade?

The Seniors are at present enjoying their privileges.

"How did you enjoy vacation, Gibson?"

Frank—"Oh, it was all (W)right."

Zimmer misses his Coffee each morning.

Misses Sterling, Kline and Wheeler are not with us this quarter. Needless to say they are greatly missed.

Professor Hughes is at present busy coaching the base ball team.

Those of our number whose business keeps them out till strange and unnatural hours, have tested the new fire escapes and pronounce them entirely satisfactory.

Bishop Freas held Chapel in Providence during vacation.

Murray (in Virgil)—"Misenus must have been a second Scotty Manser.

Professor Hughes—"Oh, I don't know. Misenus was an artist."

Bill Wheaton is glad that Factoryville has new Rhodes.

"Professor Cook came near being arrested in Philadelphia during vacation."

"Why?"

"He was seen on the street with Blood on his arm."

During vacation the fire escapes on all the buildings were provided with extensions in conformity with state laws.

Miss Annette Bush, a former student of the Academy, now deceased, bequeathed to the library a number of books, among which is an Encyclopedia Brittanica.

On the thirtieth of March Professor Hulley took a group of students to Mr. Sisson's sugar camp near La Plume. Mr. Sisson very kindly explained the

process of producing syrup and sugar, and gave the visitors generous samples of his excellent syrup. The trip proved very instructive and enjoyable.

Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D. D., of Scranton, gave an interesting, helpful and enjoyable chalk talk in main chapel Wednesday afternoon, the twenty-ninth of March. Dr. Pierce is very well liked at Keystone, and will be welcomed whenever he can be with us. We hold him as one of the Academy's best and most loyal friends.

ALUMNI NOTES.

Miss Ida E. Lucksinger, '99, was the guest of her sister at the Academy the 17th of March.

R. N. Mackey, '04, Bucknell, '08, spent a day with us recently.

Arch Heller, '03, Colgate, '07, spent his vacation with his parents in town.

Joseph Coon, '03, Bucknell, '08, was our guest last month for a day.

Merrick C. Blakeslee, formerly of Nicholson, now of Hallstead, a student of the Academy about 1875, has been granted a patent on an emergency draw-head for freight cars. He is now working on two other inventions which also relate to railroading.

Walter Fish, '04, principal of Jackson High School, closed a successful school year April 11th.

Miss M. Pearl Mackey, '04, was the honored guest at the B. L. S. banquet Friday evening, the fourteenth.

James R. Hughes, '90, professor Latin in Scranton High School, has accepted a call to the pastorate of one of the Baptist churches of that city. Professor Hughes is considered one of the best teachers in the High School.

Paul M. Rainey, '00, is president of the senior class at State College.

EXCHANGES.

WELL KNOWN MAXIMS.

1. A revolving fragment of the Paleozoic age gathers no cryogamous vegetation.

2. You can conduct an equine quadruped to an aquatic fountain, but you cannot compel him to imbibe.

3. A feathered vertebrate reposing in the palm-digital appendage is worth two of said bipeds in the shrubbery.

4. Make hay while the earthward propagation of ethereal undulations continues unabated.

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"Hug"—A roundabout way of expressing affection.

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DIRECTORY.

Sunday School Teacher—"What was Samson's last act?"

Johnny—"I don't know, but it brought down the house."—Ex.

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Bill had a bill board; Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill so that Bill sold the bill board to pay the board bill.—Ex.

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"Well," said the duck to the fat caterpillar, "I guess you'll about fill the bill."—Ex.

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The last census of France embraced twenty millions of women! Lucky chap!—Ex.

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Said the shoe to the stocking, "I'll wear a hole in you;"

Said the stocking to the shoe, "I'll be darned if you do!"

—Ex.

* * *

They met by chance,

They never met before,

They only met that once,

And she was smitten sore.

They never met again,

Don't want to, I avow;

They only met that once—

A freight train and a cow.

—Ex.

Alumni Association—Pres't., Bromley Smith, Lewisburg, Pa.; secretary, Ruel U. Capwell, Factoryville, Pa.

Athletic Association—President, F. D. Beemer, '05; secretary, Frank S. Eakley, '06; manager base ball, John Loudfoot, '05; manager foot ball, Albert B. Webb; manager tennis, William J. Wilcox, '05.

Bryant Literary Society—President, Miss Helen Roderick.

Junior Class—President, Paul S. Benton, '07; secretary, Miss Madge Patterson, '07.

Middle Class—President, George F. Mitch, '06; secretary, Miss Claudia Lucksinger, '06.

Phi Mu Literary Society—President, John Loudfoot, '05; secretary, Arthur D. Waltz, '07.

Senior Class—President, William J. Wilcox, '05; secretary, Newton R. Quintin, '05.

Y. M. C. A.—President, A. J. Kellerman, '06; secretary, S. W. Wilbur, '06.

Y. W. C. A.—Acting President, Miss Louise Parker, '06; corresponding secretary, Miss Claudia Lucksinger, '06.

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John—"I heard father say they smelt it."—Ex.

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When the donkey saw the zebra
He began to switch his tail.

"Well, I never!" was his comment,
"Here's a mule that's been in jail."
—Ex.

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Irate Dutchman (to stranger who has stepped on his toe)—"Mine frendt, I know my feet vas meant to be walked on, but dot privilege pelongs to me."
—Ex.

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McGinty had a little bird,
McGinty named him "Enza;"
Every time he opened the door
Influenza!

—Ex.

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We had a dream the other night,
When everything was still;
We dreamed that each subscriber
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—Ex.

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